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Commissioner of Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, for which a three-month response period expiring on November 5, 2003 was set. The one-month extended period expires on December 5, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$110.00 to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Office is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over payments under 37 C.F.R. '1.16 or '1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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